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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW

Regarding: Fifth Circuit Statement on Petitions for Rehearing or Rehearing En Banc

No. 04-40712 Breen v. TX A & M University
USDC No. 3:01-CV-670
04-40713 Kimmel v. TX A & M University
USDC No. 3:01-CV-719
04-40714 Davis v. TX A & M University
USDC No. 3:01-CV-720
04-40715 Scanlan v. TX A & M University
USDC No. 3:01-CV-733
04-40780 Comstock v. TX A & M University
USDC No. 3:01-CV-730
04-40812 Self v. TX A & M University
USDC No. 3:01-CV-721

Enclosed is a copy of the court's decision. The court has entered judgment under FED. R. APP. P. 36. (However, the opinion may yet contain typographical or printing errors which are subject to correction.)

FED. R. APP. P. 39 through 41, and 5^{TH} CIR. RULES 35, 39, and 41 govern costs, rehearings, and mandates. 5^{TH} CIR. RULES 35 and 40 require you to attach to your petition for panel rehearing or rehearing en banc an unmarked copy of the court's opinion or order. Please read carefully the Internal Operating Procedures (IOP's) following FED. R. APP. P. 40 and 5^{TH} CIR. R. 35 for a discussion of when a rehearing may be appropriate, the legal standards applied and sanctions which may be imposed if you make a nonmeritorious petition for rehearing en banc.

<u>Direct Criminal Appeals</u>. 5^{TH} CIR. R. 41 provides that a motion for a stay of mandate under FED. R. APP. P. 41 will not be granted simply upon request. The petition must set forth good cause for a stay or clearly demonstrate that a substantial question will be presented to the Supreme Court. Otherwise, this court may deny the motion and issue the mandate immediately.

<u>Pro Se Cases</u>. If you were unsuccessful in the district court and/or on appeal, and are considering filing a petition for <u>certiorari</u> in the United States Supreme Court, you do not need to file a motion for stay of mandate under FED. R. App. P. 41. The issuance of the mandate does not affect the time, or your right, to file with the Supreme Court.

The judgment entered provides that appellants pay to appellees the costs on appeal.

Sincerely,

CHARLES R. FULBRUGE III, Clerk

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